The Second Baptist Congregation Hear Final Sermon in Present House.

## CHEERFUL CHRISTIANS

Dr. Smith Tells of Those Made Brave By Faith in God. Appropriate Lines.

The old Second Baptist Church at Sixth and Main Streets is a thing of the The congregation worshipped in this church yesterday morning for the last time, and very probably work on the demollation of the building will begin to-day, certainly this week.

While the congregation naturally feels sad over leaving the place which is the center of many tender associations, the church at Adams Franklin is the just occasion of hearty self-congratulation and pride. Dr. W. R. Smith preached the final sermon fron text: "Be of good cheer; I have over-ne the world."—John xvi: 33. He

sald in part:
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"Our Christianity is the enemy of the foleful face and the dejected heart. It came into the world with a burst of angelic music; its triumph will be celebrated with the song of Moses and the Lamb. The New Testament tells the most tragic story of the race, and yet it is the most jubilant book in the world. The Man of Sorrows was never shaken from his central calm, his good cheer and confident hope.

"This indispensable element in the greatest life must smile in the faces and thrill in the hearts of his people. Therefore he said unto them: 'My joy Ixgive unto you.' They caught it, and the victorious notes of the early church drown all its sighs and moaning griefs. 'Count it all joy, brethren, when ye fall into divers trials,' says James, the brother of the Lord. 'Rejoice, and again I say rejoice,' shouts Paul in his Roman prison, Peter could say, 'Whom having not seen ye love, yet believing ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.'

Timid Made Brave.

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"What is the ground of this sacred oevrcoming grace? How may tlinid, hesitating men of unsteady faith spring in into conquerors and the buffetings of the world? The power rests in God. It has come to achievement in Jesus Christ, The forces adverse to Christian cheer are already heaten. A foc defeated must not triumph over the Master's disciples. I have overcome the world. Its terrible black temptations have assailed me, and they are trampled

world. Its terrible black temptations have assailed me, and they are trampled under my feet. Its waves and billows of trouble have gone over my soul, but I have leaped up into the eternal sunshine and peace.

"In him was the mightlest performance of our race, and from the summit of victory he calls us to heroism and high endeavor. How did he win? What were his guiding principles? He consented to be humble. He made himself of no reputation.

The vulgar temptation to be great is ever present to me and to you. A little evanescent applause is sweeter than the benediction of a good conscience. Hunpride and vanity, doomed to disap dintment, will shut the heart to the Lord's good cheer. He consented to the law of obedience. I came to do thy will, oh God. It is my meat and my drink to do the will of Him that sent Me. Not will, but Thine, be done. In Jesus for the first time, God's will was done on earth, in its completeness. This is the way and happy shall we be if we

consented to a life of faith. He believed that this is God's world, and that men could be won to a grand spirit-ual life, and that the kingdom of God could be established on this planet. He believed in men. They are God's erring children, and are capable of reconcilia-tion to the Father. They will hear me and the whole earth shall be filled with

## The Guiding Stars.

These principles were His guiding stars. By them He eyercame the evils of the world, and laid the basis of an eyerlastod cheer, courage and hopefulness hearts of men.

Optimism is a Christian virtue. It blazed in the heart of Christ and in that hollest place you and I must light our torches. Dark demons of temptation still infest the world, and unsolved problems yet vex the human intellect, but the faith that was genuine, forever with us. Let us be of good cheer. I have overcome the world. Jebosaphat's Levites sang in front of the foe, and the alien army fled in confusion. The old Ironsides went singing fusion. The old Ironsides went singing to battle and never lost a victory. We want joyeus hearts, stable wills, and radiant faces. The battle is half won to him who believes he can. The human heart loves the optimist. Emerson celipsed Carlyle, even in England, because he was more hopeful of republican institutions. The cheerful tones of the doctor help even more than his medicine. The teacher's faith in the student is a profound stimulus to effort. The is a profound stimulus to effort. The is a problem similar to chart over the financial, rucial and labor problems is the man who will aid the least in their solution. The remedy is in applied Christianity. The Church must do His work with His invincible enthitiasms. Away with forformness and despair. Pessimessism is alien to the Gospel. I, if I, be lifted up will draw all men unto Me. Take heart, Christian men. Face the morning; be of good cheer, for I have overcome in world.

The recovered for the building of this

morning; be of good cheer, for I have overcome in world.

The movement for the building of this new church began in December, 1890, during the pastorate of Dr. W. W. Landrum, In January, 1800, a collection was taken, and \$40.00 was subscribed, which then insured the undertaking.

The church grew to its present dimensions from a band of nine people, who met and organized the Second Baptist Church on Friday night, April 4, 1820, in the building now known as No. 107 North Third Street.

On Sunday, June 25, 1820, the church met for public worship for the first time on the second floor of Brown's building, corner Main and Eleventh Streets, on the let on which now stands the National Bank of Virginia.

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ship.

In April, 1922, the foundations were laid for a big building on a lot on the east side of Eleventh Street, between Main and Cary, and on the 26th of the following October the new house was deficient.

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It was during the pastorate of Rov.

E. I. Magoon that the present building
was erected, which was dedicated on the
18th of January, 1842, costing, with lot
and furnishings, 180,186.72. Since that time
this church has grown, both in strength.

# Feel Achey?

There are times when life doesn't seem worth living—
Feel bad all over—Back lame
—Joints all stiff—Don't get discouraged Loosen up your joints with a few applications of

## Hamlins Wizard Oil

Have Wizard Oil rubbed into your back and it won't ache -It penetrates to the trouble and cures quickly-For lame back-stiff joints or pain from any cause, it cannot be beaten—We have testi-monials of wonderful cures in cases of contracted cords—
Take none but—HAMLINS— Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

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#### ALL DRUGGISTS

and usefulness, until by stages it has become one of the most prominent churches of the Baptist denomination in

#### Passing of a Landmark.

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The old building is quite a landmark and it is like tearing the hearts strings of many who have worshipped there from year to year, to feet that they can go in and out of its doors, no more.

While the present plans of the congregation is to field its Wednesday night service in the basement of the old church; yesterday was the last Subbath they will worship there, as they will enter the basement of their imposing new deline on next Sunday morning. This building is recognized as one of the handsomest structures in the city, and is located in one of the handsomest structures in the city, and is located in one of the handsomest structures in the city, and is located in one of the handsomest structures in the City, and is located in one of the handsomest sections of Rielmond.

The following contribution by Mrs. Nellie H. Owen is most appropriate:
"Lines on the old Second Baptist
Church, corner Sixth and Main, Streets,
built in 1842, which is to soon be torn

you know you will soon tumble down

You that have stood through the years
Where have gathered the great and
the small.

A far grander and loftler church
Has been built by the people of God.
But you'll ne'er be forgot by the old
Who so oft up your aisles have trod.

They recall the days of their youth, 'And perhaps when they stood at your

The minister pronouncing the vows

The past comes fast thronging back. So many have gone up higher, But your old crumbled walls, dear Seems to bring them so much nigher.

You've seen the grief -ladened sinner As be come with his soul dark a

nicht. You've seen him go forth from your With his robes all cleansed and white

You've heard the minister's grand voice As he proclaimed the Savior above You've seen him pointing to heaven As he told of His wonderful love.

You've been hushed and saddened old church.

For the sadies of grief you have worn.

Many caskets all indened with flowers.

Has up your long aisles been borne.

But you will stand no longer a witness Either of joy, or of woe. Your days are numbered old church And down to mother-earth must you

MRS. NELLIE H. OWEN.

## "RELIGIOUS VAGARIES."

### Dr. Young Points Out How God Turns Superstitions to Good.

Dr. Young had as his subject last night at Centenury Church, "Religious Vaga-ries, and How God Often Bless Those

Who Believe Them."
His text was Matthew IX: 20-22. His text was Matthew 18: 20-22. He said, in part, as follows: "The idea of this woman that there might be virtue in the very garments of the Master was a superstition. The Master Himself gave her healing, hogsing he heaves. stition. The Master Himself gave her healing, because he knew how faith, a faith that was genuine, in spite of ther blunder. Indeed her blunder was indicative of her faith. She said: 'If I may but touch.' The great love of Jesus did not permit Him to rob the woman of that great blessing, for which she came. With so much of the faith of Christians in every age there have been mixed superstitions and vagaries of various sorts, as well as erroneous conceptions of great doctrines. It is one of the proofs of the Divine love that it overrides such difficulties as those. It is also a proof of God's power. It teaches us that what Christ requires of us is first of all the upright life, the pure sincere heart ready to receive God's blessing, and to see It is hand in our lives. It teaches us that faith also is more than belief, and very often exist side by side with beliefs that do not altogether square with our accepted confessions of faith and cread-faith, which is a vision of the unseen and a trust in God and in His power, even though God is invisible and His power intangible. It brings to the church the lesson that it must not look too narrowly at the beliefs of its adherents, provided the great essentials are held, and that there is a basis of union much broader and also more real thait the Henr of belief of dogma. Nor are we to forget that the passing of the years has sifted out from the beliefs of the churches much once considered all important, but now not only esteemed of little worth, but were mericul to arise whenever a man comes on the properties of the churches much once considered all important, but now not only esteemed of little worth, but were in some cases quite hurtful. Perhaps there are but deep of his vagary, and regions of the churches much once on sidered all important, but now not only esteemed of little worth, but were not only esteemed of his vagary, and regions of the churches and regions of a Christian character. But is not oarise whenever a man comes to arise whenever a man comes to be such th healing, because he knew her faith, a

To Rent Rooms ADVERTISE IN Tee-Dee Want Ads.

# GIVE GOSPEL TO THE BENIGHTED Pole

Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Encouraged in Its Work.

## DR. HAWTHORNE'S SERMON

Delivers Eloquent Discourse, the Central Thought Being

A large congregation greeted Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthrone at the First Baptist Church last night, when he delivered a powerful and elequent sermion on the importance of missionary swork before

the Woman's Missionary Society,
Dr. Hawtherne exchanged pulpits with
Rev. G. W. McDaniel, the latter having preached for him at Grove Avenue The service was a beautiful one, and

nearly every seat in the church was aken. The music was of a high order, and

The music was of a high order, and the service was in overy way impressive. Members of the society, about seventy-five in number, all dressed in white, occupied seats reserved for them in the front of the church, and the scene was quite a pretty one.

Dr. Hawthorne opened the service by reading a lesson from the night chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, and then there was appropriate music by the choir. Ray. E. E. Bomar delivered prayer, and he carnestly prayed for the cause of missions throughout whe world. Captain Frank W. Cunningham sang, "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," as a solo, and it was very touching.

An Applicable Text. Dr. Hawthorne took as his text the tenth verse of the 21st chapter of Matthew, which reads:
"If thou woulds't be perfect, go and sell all thou host, and give it to the poor."

sell all thou hast, and give it to the poor."

The distinguished divine has rarely been more eloquent in the handling of a text. He commended the ladies of the society for their splendid work and in arguing from his text carnestly contended that it was the duty of a Christian people to join hands, not only to relieve the suffering poor, but to spread the gospel among all classes.

At the end of the sermon, which was a most eloquent and convincing one, a collection was taken for the society, the congregation contributing liberally to the cause. In the congregation was a large number of college students, and the church was fairly crowded, Dr. Hawthrone being an old favorite with the First Baptist people.

#### PAT CROWE IN TROUBLE.

Arrested Now and May Be Tried for Murder.

for Murder.

Pat Crowe, made notorious by his kidnapping of young Cudahy, and who is now in the hands of the law, may be tried for the murder of Mr. Alfred Moore, brother of Mr. Lonnie Moore, a business man of Richmond.

On March 17, 1897, Mr. Alfred Moore, then assastant prosecuting attorney in Denver. Col., was hot and killed by a man whose description tallies with that given by the authorities of Pat. Crowe, Mr. Lonnie Moore here, is under the impression that the kidnapper of the Cudahy child is also the murderer of his brother.

Prior to 1897, Mr. Alfred Moore left Richmond and went to Colorado. For a time he worked on the police force of the city, and was later admitted to the bar as an attorney. He entered the office of the prosecuting attorney and when several bold alleged highwaymen were arrested he was taken along, because of his knowledge of the criminals of the city. Crow was arrested, but was not handcuffed. On his way to the lockup the prisoner made a break for was not handculled. On his way to the cockup the prisoner made a break for lberty. Mr. Moore fired at him and he buflet struck the fleeling man in the back of the head. The wound was not adapted to the buflet struck Mr. Moore in the stomach and he died shortly afterwards.

## DIES OF INJURIES.

Old Darkey Shot By Hanover Citizen.

ter the home of Mr. Howell. He tried the front door and failing to effect an entrance, went to the rear of the house and started to climb through a window. He was fired upon by Mr. Howell, the en-tire contents of a shot-gun lodging in his face. The negrof was at once brought to tht city for treatment.

## WORKMAN INJURED

Hand Caught Between Heavy Pieces of Iron.

Pieces of Iron.

Mr. Wilbur Thomas, an employe of the Tredegar Works, while at work yesterday morning got his hand caught between two heavy pieces of iron and sustained an injury that will incapaciate him for duty for some time. The ambulance was at once called and Dr. Pitt treated the man's milury and took him home.

Ida Haskins and Tom Harris, a negro woman and negro man, became involved in a little trouble yesterday afternoon and Thomas threw Ida down a Hight of steps. Ida landed on her head and a gash was cut through the wool. She came to the First Police Station and Dr. Pitt was called to treat her injury.

Youth Held Under Suspicion. A young white boy named Sullivan was arrested yesterday on the charge of being a suspicious character.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Many to Be Held This Week to Make Up Lost Time.

Make Up Lost Time.

The standing committees of the City Council took last week off because of the Horse Show and the result is that they will be on double duty this week. The schedule for the entire week has not yet been made out, because the visit of the President and the active duty of the joint committee of entertainment may interfere to some extent with regular work. However, the first duy of the week will start off with work enough.

The Committee on Streets will open the ball with a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Light Committee will meet at 8 P. M. and the Committee on Water. Poor and Health, are booked for meetings at the same hour.

## Will Erect Forging Plant.

The contract to creet a building for the Richmond Drop Forge Company, 45x290, structural steel, fire-proof build-ing, on the site of the Oid Dominion Iron and Nail Works, has been awarded to J. T. Wilson, of this city.

HARPER'S BOOK NEWS.

# Baker

Pole Baker will be remembered as a humorous character in Will N. Harben's former novels. A shrewd, wayward, shirt-sleeves philosopher, in this new story he occupies the centre of the stage, with some capital yarns to tell and a genius for meddling in other people's affairs to their own ultimate good. Without him the romance of the young lovers would not have ended so happily. The characters and scenes are again those of Georgia, as in 'Abner Daniel", and "The Georgians," and the same good humored, delightful narrative winds leisurely through this story as in its popular predecessors.

## Harper & Brothers

## WHO IS ENTITLED TO SCHOOL TICKETS

An Interesting Case Finds Its Way to Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judge Keith, of the Supreme Court o Appeals, yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedens in the cases of the city of Richmond against Messrs, Fick-ham and Northrop, receivers of the Passenger and Power Company, appointed by the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, July 16.

the Eastern District of Virginia, July 16, 1905.
This litigation originated in the Police Court of the city, and was tried "do nove" in the Hustings Court, upon an appeal from the judgment of the Police Court. The offense charged is the refusal of the receivers to sell Mamie Durvin and Bertle Jones, duly enrolled students in stenography and typewriting at Smithdeal's Business College, in the city, tickets, good for passage upon the lines of the company, at the rate of two for five company, at the rate of two for five cents, and commonly called "school tickets."

The whole matters of law and fact were submitted to the court, which confirmed the judgment of the Police Justice that the city recover against the receivers or their securities, a fine of \$25 and costs, to which judgment and ruling of the Hustings Court exception was taken.

The matter in dispute is the construction or interpretation of that part of the franchise contract entered into between the city and Passenger and Power Company, which applies to and regulates the sale of school tickets at half price.

Judge Keith also granted awrit of error in a second case involving practically the identical points save that in this instance the aggrieved person was J. A. Scott, a ministerial student of Richmond College, who thought that he, too, should travel at half price.

## THE GEISHA.

Light Opera at the Academy Tonight-Classic at the Bijou.

Among the many musical organization

mignt—Classic at the Bijou. Among the many musical organizations and productions that are on tour this season, there is, without a question, says the press agent, none more thoroughly equipped or more popular than the Laura Millard Ocean Company, which is presenting that fumous and ever-popular light comic opera success, "The Geisha."

"The Geisha." as produced this year, is said to be equal in every respect, in the selection of the principals, to the production which enjoyed such a phenomenal run at Daly's Theatre. Now York city, a few years ago. "The Geisha," like the Gilbert and Sullivan productions, such as "Pinafore," "The Mikado," "Patience," is one of those tuneful, effervescent, and chic musical productions that never fall to please and leave the auditor in a happy frame of mind on the final drop of the curtain on the finale, which accounts for its phenomenal success wherever presented.

In "The Geisha" the jest is consistent, and the novel numbers are introduced in such an agreable manner, while the music is more than superior to the great majority of musical productions of the present era, "There are few traveling organizations to-day who are as thoroughly equipped both as to the ensemble and completement of the company as "The Geisha" party, which numbers in all 60 active, working people behind the footlights and surrounded by all the original equipment-

ment of the company as "The Geisha" party, which numbers in all 50 active, working people behind the footlights and surrounded by all the original equipments and so costumes, stage settings and effects that were used in the original adjusted by the company of the foreign and office that the control of the cost of the pany as "The Geisha" bers in all 50 active, hind the footlights and

## A NOTABLE RECITAL.

Miss Booker and Mr. Powell Will Enterain at Academy.

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The return of Miss Betty Burwell Booker and the departure of Mr. John H. Powell from his home city will be signalized to music loving Richmond by a rectial on October 20th.

These two Richmond artists have made their mark abroad and both are still young and ambitious. Miss Booker has been extravagantly praised by the musical critics of London, and Mr. Powell has beind him and his genius the noteworthy interest of his famous teacher. Lestchetizky, the planist and instructor.

There have been many anatteur rectals in this city, but this is the first in the history of the old Capital of the State that two artists, recognized beyond the coast lines of the hemisphere, have appeared together in their own city to please their own people.

Miss Booker's voice and Mr. Powell's art as a planist will give such an attraction as the homofolks have not looker for before.

Daniel Ryan at the Bijou.

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During his engagement at the Bijou this week, Mr. Daniel Ryan will appear in five plays; two Shakesperson plays, "Othele" and "Richard III.." and three romantic plays, E. H. Southern's gratest success, "An Enemy to the King", a dramatization of the celebrated Dumas novel, "Monte Cristo." and "The Lady of Lyons."

Romantic and classic plays are too seldom seen here, and when offered heretofore have never been at the prices that made it possible for the majority of the public to witness them.

The scenery and costumes are claborate, and the most recent electrical and mechanical devices are used in producing the effects incidental to the plays.

The cast is composed of players of recognized ability so those who stiend any of the performances at the Blou Theatre Guring the engagement can do so feeling assured of an evening or affermoun of exceptional enjoyment.

Mr. Ryan will be seen as "Othello," the Moor, on Thursday evening, and as "Isgo," in the same play on Friday evening.

# MISS HELEN GOULD IS WELL BELOVED

Dr. Hawthorne Speaks Of Her Great Work in Most Commendatory Terms.

INFLICTS SERIOUS INJURY

Minister Says Unfriendly Municipal Legislation Would React on Richmond.

Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, in his sermon at Grove Avenue Baptist church, Sunday, October 8th, on "Manifestations of Divine Grace in Human Character," made a notable reference to Miss Helen Miller Gould, who, with her brother, Mr. Frank Jay Gould, is one of the largest taxpay ers of Richmond. He said in part:

"Noble virtues have adorned the liver of men who were not Christians. I have not the least inclination to deny or minibut he had lofty ethical ideals, and was true to them to the last extremity. He had worked out great problems in philosophy. He reasoned thuself into a firm bill in immortality, and rather than renounce the doctrine he chose to drink the hin lock and dle. Demosthenes and Ciecro were patriots and statesmen whose feally to truth and country could not be weakened by any corrupting in-fluence Our Christian missionaries tell us that down in the heart of Brazil certain flowers flourish in the depths of gloomy forests from which the sunlight is almost entirely excluded, and that frequently, in the same country, they discover a fine character where there

Were Honest. "Some of the men who helped to or-ganize our great system of free constiturationalists. they were honest, patriotic, and devoted their lives to the welfare of their fellow men. David Hume, the great English historian, was not a Christian, but the testimony of his coutemporaries is that scarcely any man of his generation was freer from vice. While I appreciate and applaud such men, I feel that I am perand discipline of divine grace, Abraham Lincoln was not a Christian. Never aid he claim to be one. There is nothing in his history which warrants the belief that he ever accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Master. But it would be stupid to deny that there were in him native virtues of great strength and beauty. There was no depathy for the needy and suffering. No of God and under the inspiration of God's transforming truth and grace, he would be to-day one of the loftlest and

## Well Beloved Woman.

I have just read a brief biography of Helen Gould—one of the best known, best behaved and best loved women in America. In her childhood and girlhood she was notably sincere, truthful, modest, dutiful, optimistic, full of sympathy for the suffering, and eager to contribute to the happiness of everybody around her. But when she opened her heart to Christ and enthroned Him there as her Saviour, Exemplar and Guide, all of her just at the threshold of her beautiful Just at the threshold of her peatiting career. What a promise is there in her life and work for the century in which she is permitted to live, it was she who gave the large sum of money for the erection of a "Hall of Fame" on the campus of the New York University heart is the tablet on which she has written her own name, and her Hall of Fame is as broad and high as the Republic itself.

public itself.

"When I remember what this noble young woman has done for the religious interest of our community, and the millions of dollars she has favested in proporties for the development of the material interests of Richmond, I am sempalical to believe that any localization. compelled to believe that any legislation on the part of our municipal government unfriendly to her business interests, would be not only ingratitude and injustice to her, but a blunder that would inflict serious injury upon ourselves."

## PATRONS' DAY.

Entertaining Programme Given at Nicholson School Friday.

Friday was "Patrons" Day" at Nichochool. The following programme was lered in the assembly hall at 139 o'clock. Batrance march.
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Song. "Bridle's Farewell." school.
Memory Gems. 7H-4A. Inclusive.
Bong. 'The Woodpecker,' school.
Itoeltation, 'The Lattle Whistier,' Little Share and the Company of the Company

Gribbs.

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Instrumental Solo, Flossie Wood.

Recitation, Vernolle Fernandez.

Vocal Solo, Myrtie Turner.

Duct, Virginia and Susio Meredith.

Diudgue Reading., "Four Little Malds from the Orient," four 5H girls.

Colon. Lines and Griss.

Reading. "Ke-Chung-Kee." Lillian Rice.

Sons. "Rung Around a Rosy," 4A and 4B leases. Song, "Hing Albaniasses, asses, "Sockery Setting a Hen," Melvin Reading, "Sockery Setting a Hen," Melvin Brady.

Song, "Good-Night to the Flowers," school,
Original Story, Allan Reans.
Poon, "The Sculpton," Mary Conway,
Instrumental Duet, Annie and Sophie Gayle,
Reading, Melville Brown,
Song, "America," school.
Exit March.

## CROWD MOVES ON.

Great Exit of Guests From the Various Hotels of the City.

Various Hotels of the City.

The was crowds that have through the hosteleles of the city during the Incree Show are here no longer, having departed Saturday night and yesterday, the situation was quiet around all the hotels last night, but few guests, comparatively speaking, arrived sturing the day and evening. Here is the list:

Murphy's—William F. Melville, New York; James K. Powers. Alabama; Jack Eagle, Itchmond; Walter West, Preston, N. J.; If O Wikinson, New York; N. C. McDuffle, Georgelowh, D. C.; W. M. Calhoun, Elizabelt, N. J.; A. K. Kine, Philadelphia; Robert W. Hlair, Wytheville; S. Wikkins Mathows, Accomac, J. O Donnell, St. Josies, N. O. Saunders, Lynchourg. F. Fincle, Viginia; J. Boya. nac, J. O'Donnett, St. Lynchburg, Legington—J. F. Frincie, Virginia; J. Boyd

## -Gans-Rady Company-

The right kinds of Prince Albert Coats and Vests-Single and Double-Breasted Black Sack Suits--Silk Hats---Gloves, etc., necessary for the participants in the reception of the President of the United States-are ready this morning for instant delivery.



## LUNENBURG PROSPERING

Winn Tells of Evidences of Growth in His County.

save been in Richmond for the past week left yesterday morning for Pleasant Grove, Lunenburg county. Mr. Winn is a large merchant of his county and one of the wealthlest men in his district.

"We are having a hard time to get even enough Republicans to serve as judges of the election in our county," said Mr. Winn to a Times-Dispatch reporter. "Of course, there won't be any negro judges, and the white Republicans in Lunenburg are so far apart that they are hard to locate."

Mr. Winn said that the farmers in his section were more prosperous now than

Mr. Winn said that the farmers it is section were more prosperous now than they had ever been before. Excellent tobacco crops were made this year, and where a dozen men didn't have a dolla:

of the Richmond Bank of Richmond, is president, Mr. E. T. Yeaman, of Chase City, is easilier of the institution," said Mr. Winn, who is himself a director and

Gave a Japanese Tea.

Gave a Japanese Tea.

One of the most charming events of the senson was the "Japanese Tea" which was given by the Hechler-Hobson Circle of Fairmount in the beautiful home of Mrs. Warren Hobson, on Fairmount Avenue, last Thursday night. The reception hall, drawing-room, parlor and dining-room were artistically decorated in paims and ferns, and were lighted by numberless Japanese lanterns of brilliant cors. On entering the house, one would like young addless and get he house, one would like young addless and a real Japanese reciving wore adjusted by numberless Japanese lanterns of brilliant coirs. On entering the house, one would like young addless and a real Japanese need the Japanese one was in a real Japanese this work of the w

Kicked Negro Unmercifully.

#### URDERED OCTOGENARIAN WORTH NEARLY \$6,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 15.—The appraisement of the estate of William M. Rice, the octogenarian millonaire who died on September 23, 1900, and for whose death by poison Albert T. Patrick was sentenced to death, was filed in the office of the surrogate to-day. The gross personal estate held by Mr. Rice in this State is estimated at 48,00.577, and the personal estate comes to 42,520,000, after deducting several items.

## PRISONERS EXTINGUISH A FIRE ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

(By Associated Press. (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, October 15.—A slight fire started to-day in the bakery of Castle Williams, on Governor's Island, in which there are about three hundred milliary prisoners, most of whom were exercising in the court yard. The prisoners formed a bucket brigade and had the blaze out before the fire company arrived.

## THE ACTION OF ITALY ABSOLUTELY FRIENDLY

Official Statement Made in Connection With the Moroccan Office.

ROME. October 15.—In connection with the alleged revelations regarding the events which preceded the resignation of the French minister, M. Deleasse, the following semi-official communication has been issued hore:

"The actio taken by Italy at Paris, London and Berlin in connection with the Moroccan affair, was absolutely friendly and conciliatory, and in the interests of peace. The action was absolutely friendly and conciliatory, and in the interests of peace. The action was not fruitless, as rwing to it France accepted the conference proposed by Germany, which the former originally opposed, while Italy was able to Induce Germany to asrea to the fundamental conditions claimed to be discussed by the conference, Foreign Minister Tittoni communicated this to M. Barrare, the French ambassador to Italy, and nothing else."

# CIRCUS LADY AND **BOA CONSTRICTOR**

Mme. Mansoratte Spends Sunday Afternoon With Her Strange

CROWDS VISIT SHOW TENT

Richmond Populace Takes a Peep at Gipsy life-Two Shows To-day.

A huge snake crawled about the

ground in the side show tent of the big Wallace show yesterday. A large and exceeding good looking woman sat in a chair, dozing with one eye and watch ing the reptile with the other. The snake crawled here, there, with nought to disturb it. "Twas the only sign of life about the place. The large lady in the chair was momentarily startled when the Times-Dispatch man entered, but she was gracious indeed after the reporter was presented. The press agent introduced the lady as Mme. Mansaratte but he smiled as he did so, "That's only my circus name," explained the lady who fondles the reptlies. "On Sundays and during the winter I am just plain Grace Clark. But one must have a high-

falutin' name with a circus, just to live up to precedent.

"Yes; its awfully quiet about here today. It's that way every Sunday when
we are not travelling. Wouldn't be here nyself only I've got to care for m Give them a bath every Sunday and let 'em stretch a bit on the ground. They sort of expect it, and honest, if I forgot them they'd be mighty cross on Monconstrictor. Fuss with him if

constrictor. Fuss with him if you like, He's very sociable"—but the reporter declined to "fuss."

"Where is everybody to-day?" "Oh, every place. Most of 'em are running around Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Muc-Farland—that's Mme Corrine on the banner out in front—she's the fortune teller, Well, Mrs. Mac and I went to early mass and then we get on a tree. that's what most everybody's doing this afternoon. You'd think we'd get tired seein' scenery, but honest, I just think scenery's the grandest thing."

The boa constrictor became restless at this period, and Mme. Mansaratte, or Grace Clark, picked him up gently and packed him away in blankets, ending the interview or rather the monologue by in viting the scribe out to-day to see act."

Sunday quiet permeated every nook and corner of the big show. Some work was done, but very little. The regulation Sunday scrubbing was given the dens and parade tableaux wagons; the many sets of harness were cleansed and bur-nished and the four hundred horses were brushed and curried until their sides shone like mirrors. In spots roustabouts were washing in buckets the other shirt besides the one on their backs, and under cover of canvas a few of them were taking an annual,

a few of them were taking an annual, or rather a weekly, bath.
Outside a crowd of Richmond people meandered around, sights for to see. The big tent where the horses were quartered attracted many, and crowds surrounded the two dining tents, curious over the gypsy-like life of the circus folk.

A lone policeman drilled about the grounds with hardly enough to do to keep him awako.

Early this moraing there will be another picture. The show ground will on

other picture. The show ground will on restless with its usual activity, prepararestless with its usan atwo performances tory to the parade and two performances to be given to-day. The parade will leave the grounds promptly at 9:30 o'clock, The price of admission for the two extra performances to-day has been reduced one-half.

## COLORED MASONS.

Will Hold Convention in Baltimore.

The annual convention of the Imperial Coun-il of the Scottish Hite, 239, and the Myatte briners of the colored Massenic order, will be add in Battimere this week. About fifty the Mystic Shriners of Richmond will ut-Little credence is attached to the report cir-Little credence is attached to the report cir-culated yesterday that there would be a fight over the election of Jacob P. Wright for a prome potentate, and it was stated authori-tatively last aight that there is complete as-cord in the ranks of the Richmond Masons.

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